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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY
THE WASHINGTON POST

ROBERT KAISER WRITES FROM MINSK THAT SOVIET JOURNALISTS ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT TO MINSK SAID THE NEGOTIATING HAS BEEN "TOUGH." NEVERTHELESS, THE SOVIET SIDE CONTINUES TO PUT A HOPEFUL LIGHT ON THE SUMMIT. KAISER MENTIONS THAT THE APPEARANCE OF YEKATERINA FURISEVA COMPLICATES THE SPECULATION ABOUT HER FUTURE ROLE. (A-1) PICTURES OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON APPEAR ON PAGES ONE AND THREE.

TIMOTHY ROBINSON REPORTS THAT DAVID YOUNG APPEARED NERVOUS AS HE TESTIFIED AT THE TRIAL OF JOHN EHRLICHMAN. YOUNG'S TESTIMONY IN GENERAL WAS SUPPORTED BY NUMEROUS MEMOS THAT HE HAD COPIED CONCERNING THE VARIOUS STEPS OF THE BREAKIN OF DR. FIELDINGS'S OFFICE. HOWEVER, HE WAS SELDOM ABLE TO EXPAND BEYOND THE MEMOS AS TO SPECIFIC CONVERSATIONS HE HAD HELD WITH OTHERS INVOLVED. (A-1) JIN HOAGLAND REPORTS FROM BEIRUT THAT, ACCORDING TO PALESTINIAN SOURCES, EGYPT AND SYRIA HAVE PRESSURED THE GUEPRILLAS TO HALT ATTACKS THAT WOULD TRIGGER NEW ISRAELI RAIDS INTO LEBANON. THE ARAB GUERRILLAS HAVE PLEDGED NOT TO CONDUCT ATTACKS ON ISRAEL FROM LEBANON. (A-1)

THE LEAD POST EDITORIAL SAYS THAT CONGRESS CAN QUICKLY RESOLVE THE MOST VEXING OF THE ISSUES IN THE EXIM BANK BILL BY A SIMPLE SURGICAL OPERATION TO REMOVE THE INTEREST SUBSIDY. THE BANK'S OTHER ROLE, OF GUARANTEEING AND INSURING LOANS, IS VALUABLE AND NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED. (A-20)

IN A LONG ARTICLE GIVING HIS FEELINGS ON THE 1973 MOSCOW TRIP AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS, JOHN ANDREWS -- A FORMER PRESS AIDE AND SPEECHWRITER -- SAYS THAT THERE IS NO SHAKING THE FEELING THAT THOSE WHO ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT IN 1972, ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE WATERGATE, WERE IN ON THE LAST REALLY HAPPY NIXON PEACE MISSION. (A-20) JOSEPH KRAFT CONTENDS THAT IT IS LEGITIMATE FOR THE U.S. TO ASK CONCESSIONS FROM THE SOVIETS IN RETURN FOR ECONOMIC HELP. THERE IS NOTHING MORE APPROPRIATE FOR WASHINGTON TO ASK THAN CHANGES IN SOVIET LIFE FAVORABLE TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. THE FIRST STEP, HOWEVER, IS FOR AMERICANS TO COME TO TERMS ON THE JACKSON AMENDMENT. PROBABLY THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO ADD TO THE PRESENT TRADE BILL A MEASURE POSTPONING APPLICATION OF THE JACKSON AMEND-

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MENT FOR ONE YEAR -- TO MAKE SURE THAT MOSCOW DELIVERS ON ITS PLEDGES. (A-21)

VICTOR ZORZA WRITES THAT ABOUT EVERY TEN YEARS -- THE LEAD TIME FOR THE CREATION OF MODERN WEAPONS SYSTEMS -- THE KREMLIN IS TORN BY A POWER STRUGGLE IN WHICH THE MORE MILITANT FACTION MANAGES TO ROUT THOSE OPPOSED TO GREATER ARMS SPENDING. U.S. POLITICIANS WHO PRESS FOR BIGGER ARMS PROGRAMS PROVIDE THE AMMUNITION WHICH SOVIET HAWKS NEED TO WIN POWER IN THE KREMLIN, AND SOVIET HAWKS PROVIDE THE AMMUNITION WHICH U.S. POLITICIANS CAN USE TO WIN ELECTIONS AT HOME. THE OPERATION OF THE LAW TRANSCENDS THE EAST-WEST BOUNDARY, AND THE UNWITTING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES FUELS THE ARMS RACE. (A-21)

BERNARD NOSSITER REPORTS THAT ISRAELI PREMIER RABIN TOLD A LONDON PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ANY FRESH MOVE TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST MUST BEGIN WITH TALKS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL. HE SAID: "CAIRO SETS THE PACE FOR THE ARAB WORLD, BOTH IN DECREASING AND INCREASING TENSION WITH ISRAEL." THE PREMIER INSISTED: "THERE WILL BE NO TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS WITHOUT MEANINGFUL MOVEMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE TOWARD PEACE." (A-22)

MAXINE CHESHIRE REPORTS ON THE GIFTS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER SINCE YOU BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE. SHE POINTS OUT THE LIST ONLY INCLUDES THOSE GIVEN SINCE YOU BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE. LARRY EAGLEBURGER SAID THE OTHER GIFTS ARE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. (B-1)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

JOHN HERBERS REPORTS THE PRESIDENT DRAMATIZED HIS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION DURING HIS TOUR OF WAR-RAVAGED MINSK. (A-1)

HEDRICK SMITH SAYS THE MOST DELICATE MOMENT OF THE SUMMIT HAS ARRIVED: A FINAL EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A MIRV AGREEMENT. ONLY DISAGREEMENT ON THE ACTUAL RATIO OF MIRVS REMAINS. PRESSURES ARE ON BOTH LEADERS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, BUT EVEN IF IT IS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE, MONTHS OF TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED. THE MEN AROUND THE PRESIDENT CONTEND THAT HE IS UNDER LESS COMPULSION THAN THE SOVIETS TO REACH AGREEMENT. HE ALSO BELIEVES THE RELATIONSHIP IS STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST A NEGOTIATING FAILURE, BUT THAT WOULD FUEL THE ARMS RACE. (A-3)

CHRISTOPHER WREN COVERS THE KGB BREAK-UP OF AN UNOFFICIAL SEMINAR PLANNED BY A GROUP OF JEWISH SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE APPLIED TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. MORE THAN A HALF-DOZEN OF ITS ORGANIZERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN WARNED NOT TO ATTEND OR HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY SEALED OFF IN THEIR APARTMENTS. (A-3)

FLORA LEWIS REPORTS FRANCE TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COMMON MARKET FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR AND PLANS TO GIVE THE ORGANIZATION A NEW MOMENTUM. EFFORTS WILL CONCENTRATE ON INSTITUTIONS, ENERGY, ANTI-INFLATIONARY MEASURES, AND POSSIBLY COORDINATED EUROPEAN ARMS PROCUREMENT. WHILE FRANCE DOES NOT PLAN TO REJOIN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE EEC, IT DOES PLAN CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THEM. (A-3)

THE LEAD EDITORIAL SAYS THE SUPREME TRAGEDY OF PERON'S LIFE IS THAT BY THE TIME HE WAS WILLING TO EMPLOY HIS UNDOUBTED CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP, IT WAS TOO LATE. (B-34)

ANOTHER EDITORIAL CONTENTS THAT THE FRANCE-IRAN AGREEMENT DRAMATIZES THE DANGER OF DIVISION AND RIVALRY THAT STILL THREATENS THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THE FRENCH EFFORT IS NO MORE TO BE CRITICIZED THAN THE U.S. AGREEMENTS WITH SAUDI ARABIA OR EGYPT. THE REAL QUESTION IS WHETHER THERE CAN BE A COMMON WESTERN PURPOSE AT ALL. THE DANGERS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS REMAIN, HOWEVER, AS HEALTHY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPETITION COULD TURN INTO ABNORMAL NATIONAL RIVALRY, THE TEMPTATION EXISTS TO USE POLITICAL OR OTHER BRIBES, AND THE ILLUSION REMAINS THAT SUCCOR LIES IN SEPARATE DEALS RATHER THAN COMMON ACTION. THE SAME KIND OF AMERICAN INITIATIVE AND JOINT ACTION WITH WEST EUROPE THAT BROUGHT FORTH THE MARSHALL PLAN IS NEEDED AGAIN. YOU UNDOUBTEDLY INTEND TO SEEK A CONSENSUS ON THE NEXT STEPS DURING YOUR TOUR OF EUROPE. NO TASK CONFRONTING THE ATLANTIC NATIONS IS MORE URGENT. (B-34)

WILLIAM SHANNON BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT IS USING FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS HIS UNLIKELY MODEL. HE IMAGINES THAT HE CAN REDUCE HIS DISPIRITED, CRIME-SPOILED ADMINISTRATION BY REENACTING THE DRAMATICS OF DEAD GIANTS. BUT THERE IS NO REDEMPTION OR RENEWAL IN A PROCESSION TO YALTA. THERE IS ONLY THE CHATTERING OF PYGMIES IN A VOID. (B-35)

ANTHONY EDEN SAYS WE CAN USE NATO AS A PROP OR GUIDE IN DIPLOMACY, BUT OUR SHARE IN IT IS A PREMIUM WHICH WE MUST ALL PAY FOR THE FREE LIFE. MODERN CONDITIONS UNDERLINE THE NEED FOR ATLANTIC UNITY IN PURPOSE AND POLICY. (B-35)

PEREGRINE WORSTHORNE WRITES ON POWER AND SAINTLY PURITY. HE BELIEVES THEY ARE INCOMPATIBLE AND CITES YOUR EXAMPLE AND U.S. PUBLIC OPINION. (THE FULL TEXT WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.) (B-35)

THE BALTIMORE SUN
MICHAEL PARKS REPORTS THAT ALTHOUGH A FINAL ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TODAY TO REACH A STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT, THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS ARE SLIGHT. THE PROBABLE RESULT WILL BE A DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IN THE FUTURE. (A-1)

THE DEATH OF JUAN PERON IS GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE ON PAGE A-1. YOUR PICTURE WITH ANDREI GROMYKO IS ON PAGE A-1.

GILBERT LEWTHWAITE WRITES THAT FRANCE WILL NOW INJECT NEW DYNAMISM INTO THE COMMON MARKET. FRANCE WILL CHAIR THE EEC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, GIVING PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUSH HIS PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COOPERATING ON DEFENSE AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS.

YITZHAK RABIN ASSERTED YESTERDAY THAT AN ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED IN SECRET, DIRECT TALKS IN GENEVA. HE RECOGNIZED THAT A LASTING MIDEAST PEACE DEPENDS ON SOLVING THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM, BUT PERMITTING THEM TO ESTABLISH A COUNTRY ON THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN RIVER WOULD RESULT ONLY IN A "TIME BOMB." (A-4)

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THE SUN DOWNPLAYED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEN-YEAR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST SATURDAY IN MOSCOW. IT ARGUED THAT THIS AGREEMENT WAS NOT THE "STUFF OF SUMMITRY." IT MAINTAINED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON AND YOU ARE MERE MIDDLEMEN BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND CONGRESS ON TRADE MATTERS, BUT YOU CAN ESTABLISH BREAKTHROUGHS ON ARMS CONTROL AND THE FREE FLOW OF IDEAS AND PEOPLE IN EUROPE. (A-14)

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